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CHEROKEE

FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 6159 ACTION SECSTATE 20 SEP 76.

QUOTE: S E C R E T BELGRADE 6159

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

DEPT PASS TO SECRETARY OF STATE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)  
SUBJECT: BINDER ARTICLE

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CABLE. I AM DUBIOUS AS TO  
THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS BUT THE STORY IS REplete  
WITH FALSEHOODS. THREE OF WHICH I AM AWARE ARE AS  
FOLLOWS: (1) ALAN THOMPSON'S TRANSFER HAD BEEN DECIDED  
MONTHS BEFORE THE BLED SPEECH AND CAME ABOUT IN PART  
BECAUSE HE FALSELY TOLD THE STORY IN WASHINGTON THAT I HAD  
LEAKED A TOW MISSILE STORY TO DUSKO DODER. (2) BINDER  
IMPLIES THAT WHEN I GAVE THE BLED SPEECH I ALREADY KNEW  
THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD AGREED TO RELEASE TOTH "SOON". AS  
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WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, I DID NOT KNOW THAT BELOVSKI

WAS TO APPEAR THAT AFTERNOON AT THE STATE DEPT IN WASHINGTON  
AT THE TIME I GAVE THE SPEECH, BUT THE YUGOSLAVS DID. I  
HAD GIVEN THEM SEVERAL DAYS NOTICE THAT I WOULD HAVE TO  
REFER TO TOTH IN THE SPEECH. (3) THE PHANTOM INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM YOU TO ME DIRECTING ME NOT TO PROVOKE ANY FURTHER  
ALTERCATIONS WITH THE YUGOSLAVS.

2. AS FOR THE REST OF THE STORY, I CERTAINLY HOPE IT  
IS NOT TRUE. MR. SECRETARY, I THINK IT IS TIME TO CHOOSE.  
I WILL AWAIT THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.  
SILBERMAN  
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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